

ANOTHER YALE DAY FOR TAFT

BOSTON'S 200 ELIS TO HAVE A PARTY SEPTEMBER 7.

It is going to be an informal affair, with golf, tennis, luncheon and just a jolly good time. President Taft is expected to be present on September 7. Because they did it it is inferred that there were going to be big things when the Elises gave their party, but from the plans for the day it is evident that their intention is to give Mr. Taft a day off among his classmates and friends from Brookline.

There are about two hundred Yale boys in and around Boston, and they are going to advance on the Brookline Country Club in a body next Tuesday morning. The members of the Country Club are expected to be present on September 7. The scene in inconspicuous places as far as possible, for the sky is to be blue, blue and nothing but blue. Strangers will be discouraged from appearing, and the morning is to be spent at tennis or golf or loafing around the clubhouse exercising the good right arm.

Some one who is pretty good but not too good at golf is to be paired against Mr. Taft over the Brookline course, which has the reputation of being a "Myopia" of the clubs in New England.

The 200 are to go to the home of Sherman L. Whipple, a Boston lawyer of the class of '81, for a very informal luncheon at 1 o'clock. The dinner table is to be set for 200 persons are present are sometimes marked by some sort of speech-making the committee in charge of the party has decided to have a "Myopia" of the clubs in New England.

The real excitement of the day is to come then. A baseball game is scheduled in which will play two teams drawn from the 200. The game is to be played on the diamond. The Rev. Charles F. Carter, a classmate of Mr. Taft and a variety of other things, is to be the umpire. The game is to be played on the diamond. The Rev. Charles F. Carter, a classmate of Mr. Taft and a variety of other things, is to be the umpire. The game is to be played on the diamond.

The committee running the party consists of Samuel C. Bushnell, '74, chairman; Charles F. Carter, '81, Sherman L. Whipple, '81, Allen H. H. Thompson, '81, and Willard B. Luther, '02.

This has been another play day for Mr. Taft. He has been in the city since the golf cabinet to-day by showing that he was better than the Secretary at directing the peregrinations of the rubber ball. He has been in the city since the golf cabinet to-day by showing that he was better than the Secretary at directing the peregrinations of the rubber ball.

This afternoon Mr. Taft had a call from Col. George H. Doty, chairman of the Massachusetts Republican committee, and Charles S. Groves, its secretary. Before these gentlemen left Boston they had a long talk with Mr. Taft. The Secretary of the Treasury, and it was rumored that their visit to the President had something to do with the consideration of the foreign tariff board appointments.

Secretary Nagel and Secretary Meyer are scheduled to speak at the outing of the Brookline Country Club on September 9. Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, who has a place at Hamilton, will preside.

At the heels of the announcement that Mr. Taft is coming back to Beverly next year comes the word that Beverly's tax rate has dropped \$2 per \$1,000 from last year's rate of \$12.00 to \$10.00. The big gain in the personal property assessed, which is \$2,500,000 higher than last year's.

The natives are thanking their stars that Mr. Taft has come to stay in Beverly, for with his coming they see a further influx of wealth on people who bring their automobiles and horses and things with them. They are looking for even a bigger personal property list next year and perhaps possibly a big summer hotel.

SUNDAY BALL MEN STOP.

Atlantic City Reformers Win One Point in Their Fight.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31.—Acting under orders of Louis Kuehnle, head of the Atlantic City team managers of Atlantic City team announced last night that Sunday ball is finished here, for this season at least. Arrangements have been made to take the local line to New Brunswick, where they will meet the team belonging in that city on Sunday afternoon.

The decision to stop Sunday ball followed the serving of the order of Acting Chancellor Walker to cut out the games of Sunday ball on the grounds of the Atlantic City team. The order was issued on Tuesday last. The Atlantic City team managers of Atlantic City team announced last night that Sunday ball is finished here, for this season at least. Arrangements have been made to take the local line to New Brunswick, where they will meet the team belonging in that city on Sunday afternoon.

Big hotel and business men who are badly frightened by the reform movement are pleased at the announcement that there will be no game next Sunday and will endeavor to persuade the baseball managers to stop the games, even if they secure a favorable decision in Trenton.

BAD BOYS ATTACK A WOMAN.
Runaways From Institution Try Daylight Highway Robbery.

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Frederick Cox of Kenosha was attacked to-day while walking toward the Valhalla railroad station by five young toughs who had escaped from the Grace Farm School. At a lonely place in the road they jumped from behind a clump of bushes and held her up. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

She fought them off with her fists until her ears were brought William Hunter and Edward Gately to the scene and the would-be robbers ran away. One of them, who gave his name as Wheeler Wilson, 17 years old, was captured. Deputy Sheriff McGowan took him to the railroad station, and while Mrs. Cox was telling the story of the holdup Wilson appeared to be asleep. The deputy gave him a slap on the back and told him to wake up. He did, and with a bound he landed about fifteen feet from the station and ran down the tracks. He was not recaptured.

Automobile Owner Killed in His Car.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—This morning early the automobile owned and driven by J. W. Bowers of Seabright and driven by J. P. Warring, collided with a carriage in which Benjamin Ford of Monmouth was riding this evening. Mr. Ford was taken to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital unconscious and it is feared that he is hurt in the collision. Warring was arrested and will be held to await the result of Mr. Ford's injuries.

EDWIN GOULDS NEW HOME.

Plans Filed for House He is to Build at Fifth Avenue and 75th Street.

Carrère & Hastings have filed plans with Building Superintendent Murphy for the new city residence to be built for Edwin Gould at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Seventy-fifth street.

It is to be a four-story edifice with attic and basement, the main facade on Seventy-fifth street being 120 feet long and the frontage on the avenue 30.2 feet. It will be of the pure Florentine Renaissance design, finished with Indiana limestone, with a balustrade at the second story and another balustrade along a decorative roof of Spanish tile, the cornice below the upper balustrade being set with richly carved stone panels.

There will be a large central foyer hall with a salon and dining room opening off it, the second floor having the library and music room connected by a long gallery. The third floor will be fitted with a gymnasium having a billiard room adjoining, and there will be many guest chambers.

The cost is put at \$173,382, according to the exceptionally precise estimate of the architects.

NO DEER MEAT IN THE HOTELS.

Game Protectors in Adirondacks Find That the Law is Being Kept.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—Twenty State fish and game protectors under the direction of Commissioner James S. Whipple have been making a recent tour of Adirondack hotels and boarding houses to ascertain if they had in their ice boxes any venison. It has been the practice of illegal hunters in other seasons to kill a certain number of deer where they thought they might not be detected and then sell the meat to the hotels.

It was found that the supplies of all the hotels visited were free from deer carcasses and from this the State authorities believe that the law against killing deer in this State previous to September 16 has been enforced better this year than usual. This is true despite the fact that the deer in the woods appear to be more than usually plentiful, if reports of woodsmen are an indication.

Besides an increase in the number of deer in the woods reports to the State Forest, Fish and Game Department indicate an increasing number of game birds, more especially partridge, in the Adirondacks this season. It is not meant that partridge are numerous, but merely that there are more of them.

TWO STRIKERS SHOT DEAD.

Assaulted a Strike Breaker in Buffalo and the Guard Fired on Them.

BUFFALO, Aug. 31.—Backed into a corner while in charge of a couple of marine strike breakers John C. Nicolai, a private detective employed by the Lake Carriers Association, shot two strikers dead at the West Shore ore docks at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead men, George Houghton, fireman, and Charles Dwyer, oiler, had been acting as pickets for the strikers. They held up Nicolai and his charges and one of the pickets hit a strike breaker over the head with a club. Nicolai drew his revolver and fired twice, dropping a man at each shot. Houghton was shot through the eye, Dwyer through the heart.

A mob gathered and would have killed Nicolai except for the timely arrival of the police. The docks here are thickly packed because of the strike. The detective and strike breakers were piled into a patrol wagon and taken to a police station. Nicolai is held on a homicide charge. The strike breakers are held as witnesses.

BURIAL DELAYED

On the Strength of Thackeray's Statement as to His Mother's Death.

YONKERS, Aug. 31.—Alleging that the death of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Derr, resulted from an assault committed upon her by George H. Parker, a palmer and clairvoyant of 110 West Forty-fifth street, New York, Frederick W. M. Thackeray called yesterday at the office of District Attorney Jerome and asked to have action taken against Parker. The Bronx Detective Bureau has begun an investigation and the Coroner has directed that Mrs. Thackeray shall not be buried until further notice.

Thackeray is a son of Mrs. Derr by her first marriage. His mother was 42 years old. She died in the Fordham Hospital on Sunday afternoon after being a patient there less than twenty-four hours. The death certificate, made out by Dr. O'Leary, gives phthisis as the cause of death.

Thackeray says that his mother was in good health until she returned to her home, 240th street and Broadway, on the evening of August 12 after a visit to Parker. She was a believer in telepathy and clairvoyance. She had visited Parker. It is alleged, thinking that he could locate her husband, James A. Derr, who has been missing from home for several months.

Thackeray and his wife said to-day that Mrs. Derr returned from her visit to Parker a place hysterical and in a state of collapse. She was taken to bed and was not afterward able to leave it. Though Mrs. Thackeray, it is alleged, found bruises all over her mother-in-law's body, Mrs. Derr would make no statement as to the cause of her condition until a few days after she died. Then, it is alleged, she told Thackeray, his wife and Mrs. H. Scott of Garden street, Yonkers, that she had been assaulted by Parker in his office for two hours and assaulted her.

A autopsy has yet to be held.

Wanted License to Wed Her Stepson.
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mary J. Ware, a widow, aged 54, and John H. Ware, aged 28, both of Winchester, Va., at noon to-day applied for a marriage license at the city and county clerk's office. The license was granted. The couple returned to Winchester.

Lowest Death Rate Ever Known in Providence.
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 31.—The lowest death rate ever recorded for Providence is shown in the report of the Superintendent of Health for 1908. According to the figures there were during the year 3,570 deaths, giving a rate of about 16.5 per 1,000 population of 213,000, of 16.57 per annum per 1,000 living.

Slight Shock Felt in Richmond.
RICHMOND, Aug. 31.—A slight but distinct earthquake shock was felt in Richmond at 12:10 p.m. yesterday. Many buildings of the city shook. The local weather bureau has no seismograph and consequently no record was taken. Reports from outside points are to the effect that the quake was distinctly felt in several places. To-day is the anniversary of the Charleston earthquake, which occurred on August 31, 1886.

Chicago Great Western Finally Transferred.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—The signing of transfer papers by L. S. Cass, vice-president, and R. C. White, secretary, of the Chicago Great Western Railway, at the office of the Southern Railway, marked the final formalities in the passing of the road to the new company.

LOVED STEPSISTER, SHOT HER

YOUTH OF 24 WANTED TO MARRY GIRL OF 12 AT ONCE.

Winterstein Comes Home After Ten Years and Goes Almost Insane Over Stella Friedman—"You Make Me Tired." Is Girl's Answer to Final Request.

Infatuated with his twelve-year-old stepsister, Stella Friedman, and almost insane because the girl refused to marry him, Arthur Winterstein, 24 years old, a baker of 13 West 112th street, shot her three times yesterday with a revolver purchased with money lent him by the girl's mother. He is locked up in the East 104th street station for the shooting and the girl is in a critical condition at the Harlem Hospital.

A year ago last March Arthur Winterstein came home after an unexplained absence of nearly ten years and found that his father had married again and that the family was preparing to celebrate the eleventh birthday of his stepsister, Stella Friedman. Arthur, then 23 years old, thought that Stella was very pretty and that he had seen in his wanderings. She was large for her age, with dark hair and eyes and the clear, though dark, complexion of a child. He bought her a fine silk handkerchief for her birthday and from then on was assiduous in his devotion. So insanely jealous did he become that he arrested her when she went to school and kept her in his room. The girl spent apart from him and finally decided that they must marry at once.

Stella, however, was sensible. For she should marry when you get to be twenty. I want you to be a girl and have good times yet, like other girls. Sure I love you, but I love with you like brothers and sisters, not like married people. That was when she took him seriously; sometimes she derided his pleadings, and then Arthur was almost crazy.

Stella attended the public school across the street from her home at 1885 Lexington avenue. She expected to enter the fifth A grade this fall and was very proud of her advancement. One day when she helped her aunt, Mrs. Ella Reichard, in her candy shop beneath her home, Monday night she spent with her aunt. She was sitting at the counter and Arthur walked in with her mother, Mrs. Winterstein. He had not seen Stella in twenty-four hours and was silent and moody. After walking about the shop nervously for a few moments he leaned across the counter.

"Stella, have you decided for sure whether you will marry me or not?" he asked.

"Oh, you go away, you make me tired," she said.

He looked at her for a minute without saying anything and then, picking up his hat, he said to Mrs. Winterstein: "I am tired to-day too, mother. Let us go home. Then he waited for her to precede him out of the shop.

Just as she reached the street he pulled the revolver from his pocket and fired three shots in quick succession across the counter at the girl. She fell with a bullet in her breast, another in her shoulder and the third in her thigh. She tried to seize his arm and he fired his two remaining shots at her, but missed. Then he walked slowly out of the store, the crowd which the firing had gathered following him, and seeing Policemen Carr and Prazak of the East 104th street station walking toward him he went to meet them.

"Well, here I am," he said as they seized his arms.

Dr. Mosher took the girl to the Harlem Hospital and also attended to her mother and aunt, who were both seriously injured. It was said at the hospital last night that Stella had a chance of recovery.

SUICIDE IN A TRAIN.

Miss Sarah Gonchar, Suffering From Tuberculosis, Takes Carbolic Acid.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A young woman whose name is not known here drank two ounces of carbolic acid on an Ontario and Western Railroad train to-day and died two hours later in Thrall Hospital in this city. She was about 20 years old. She boarded Ontario and Western train No. 6 at Luzon, Sullivan county, having a ticket for New York, where the train was due to arrive at 9:30 p. m.

The other passengers did not notice that the young woman acted strangely until the train was passing through the Bloomingburg tunnel. Then she was seen to arise from her seat and go to the toilet room. After the train emerged from the tunnel a passenger mentioned the fact to the conductor, who found her unconscious.

In five minutes time the train reached Middletown and the woman was taken to the hospital. She did not recover consciousness. In a handbag was a sealed envelope. When opened it was found to contain a letter addressed to her mother in Hobart and directed that the letter be forwarded to "Mrs. S. Gonchar, 1830 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Coroner Crist opened the letter but it was written in Russian and no one could be found to interpret it. The only other articles in the handbag were a clinical thermometer, some change and small toilet articles.

The body will be held until relatives claim it. The young woman was apparently of Jewish parentage and is believed to have been a nurse.

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She left home a week ago yesterday and went to Luzon, N. Y., and her mother had a letter from her on Monday of this week which was written in optimistic terms. Her family understood that she was to remain at Luzon for some time. She was accompanied by another consumptive young woman whose name is not known. She does not know, who lives at 127 Monroe street, Manhattan.

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FOR PEACE WITH SUPREMACY.

Bereford Urges a Five Nation Navy for Britain in Toronto Speech.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—"There can be no doubt that in the past the British navy has had a paramount influence in keeping the peace of the world, and if that navy remains efficient and sufficient, the peace may be maintained, not only to the benefit of the British Empire, but also to the benefit of the whole universe, peace being the greatest interest any nation possesses. There is no insurance for peace equal to a strong navy."

This is what Admiral Lord Charles Bereford said at Toronto this afternoon when opening the Canadian national exhibition. He added: "What is wanted is a bold constructive policy, broad in its basis, imperial in its object. The time for talking is over. The time for action has begun. There must be a carefully compiled, concise and practical plan for defeating the enemy's fleet if war should unfortunately be forced upon us. A complete scheme should prevent war and insure peace."

"The question of the safety of the empire should be put beyond any possible doubt whatever. Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language that is unmistakable. In the near future that supremacy will be a reality. It is our business as an empire to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way."

If the result of the London conference produces an imperial organization for war, in which the whole empire takes part, the resources of the empire have not been called upon yet to join in any organization which to be effective must be based on broad, national and imperial lines, totally devoid of personal, party or sectional considerations. An imperial defense founded on the principle of five nations, one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne.

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JEWELRY IN HIS OVERCOAT.

Traveller Got to the End of the Pier Before Customs Men Got Him.

John Orner, a second cabin passenger by the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, in yesterday from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, in his declaration to the customs officials said he had only \$48 in dutiable goods and was permitted after his baggage had been examined to start for the gate at the end of the pier.

He was unaware of the existence of customs watchmen who examine overcoats. Watchman Gaffney felt things in the pockets of Orner's overcoat, which he found to contain a watch, a ring, a pair of earrings and some cutlery of a foreign value of about \$180.

Orner was arrested for smuggling and taken before United States Commissioner Ruse in Hoboken and held in bail for examination on Friday.

BARON ALCYON'S DERBY.

Gen. Horace White's Trotter Beats Field of Thirty-seven.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 31.—Born Alcyon, a bay horse, the property of Lieut. Gen. Horace White of New York State, with a handicap of 50, won the major share of the purse offered for the second American trotting Derby here to-day before 12,000 persons. The New York State Fair, which was held at Readville, last sixteenth pole and going under the wire a length in front of a Massachusetts horse, Axtor by name. Six horses back of the winner was the better known San Francisco and four horses behind the latter was the favorite, the Kentucky Derby.

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GERMAN BOATS AGAIN BEATEN

THE ELLEN WINS SECOND OF SONDER CLASS RACES.

Two Other American Boats, Wolf and Joyette, Follow Closely—Second II. Foul and Mark Boat and is Withdrawn—Trouble Keeping Course Clear.

MARLBOROUGH, Aug. 31.—The Ellen, owned by Curtin of Boston won the second race of the German-American match for two class yachts to-day. The Wolf finished second and Joyette third and then came two of the German trio, the Hevelia and Margarethe. The Second II, unfortunately the first day, had more misfortune to-day. She fouled the mark at the end of the first leg and retired. She had done as far as she went and had her skipper, O. Berg-hoff been a little more familiar with American racing methods the Second II would have been third, but for the mark.

The race was sailed in a moderate to fresh wind and there was quite a huddle on the sea. When the yachts left the harbor it was thought that if the Germans were to win at all this year it was their day. Their easy forms would not be bothered much by the lumpy sea and the conditions were said to be very similar to those at Kiel. But they failed, although they showed up in the first part of the contest and did well before the wind too. They have now been two races sailed under ideal conditions and unless the Germans do something in the next race on Thursday they will be hopelessly out of the contest for the President Cup.

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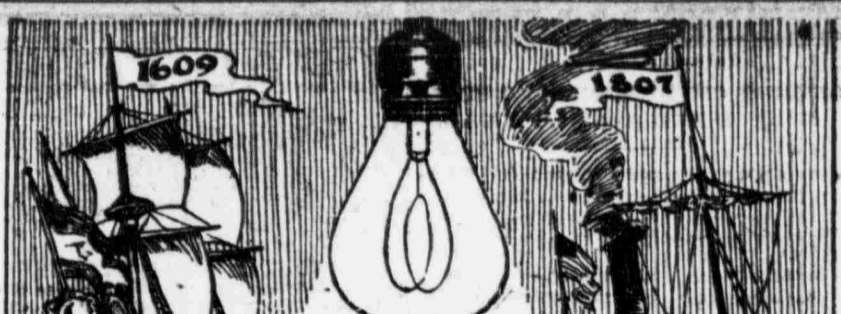
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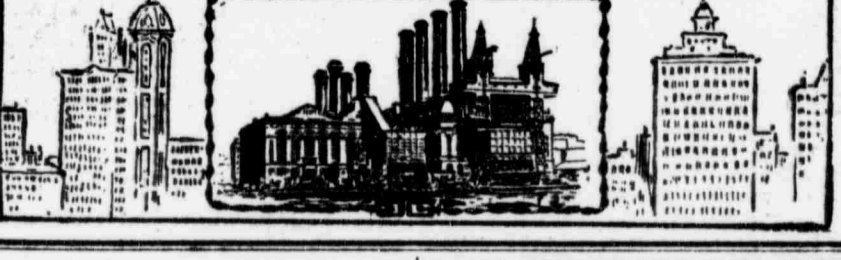
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LONG ISLAND STOCK CAR RACES

TO START AT RIVERHEAD.

The starting and finishing line of the Long Island stock car derby on September 21 is to be located on Ronooke avenue at Riverhead, permission for the use of the ground needed for grandstands and parking spaces having been secured by A. J. Corwin of Riverhead. Mr. Corwin and the officers of the motor contest association, which will conduct the stock car events over the Riverhead-Mattituck circuit three weeks from yesterday, had planned originally to have the starting and finishing line on Ronooke avenue but decided to have the contest start and finish on the new road, as the owners of the property along Ronooke avenue demanded an exorbitant price for the use of the road.

The business men of Riverhead were greatly disappointed over the prospect of having the stock car events on the new road and with the help of some of the residents along Ronooke avenue they decided to have the contest start and finish on the new road, as the owners of the property along Ronooke avenue demanded an exorbitant price for the use of the road.

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